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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits:

A Substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract along with Preliminary Amendment.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

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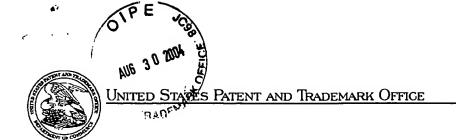
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The
 specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly
 stored because:
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- A replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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